

As the practice manager of a large pediatric practice located in Fairfield County, I am writing to express my full support of the passage of H.B. 6025. Located in a 2 towns that are close to the NY border, where MA's are permitted to administer vaccines, presents a unique challenge when I am hiring staff. Allowing medical assistants to administer vaccines is key to the efficient flow of our patient care. Currently, I am forced to have an RN work alongside our MA in the event a vaccine is needed for our patients. Not only does this unnecessarily inflate my payroll, but it is highly disruptive to pull in an RN just to administer the vaccines when the MA has done all other parts of the visit. During these challenging economic times for private medical practices, this one change would produce a very positive result for our bottom line and greatly improve patient care.

Given that our MA's are highly qualified and more than able to provide this service anyway, it seems like a logical decision to implement this change as soon as possible.

I look forward to reading that this bill has passed in the near future.

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